



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### November 25, 2005

#### The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 25-Nov-05 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
<b>This week</b>	71.00	74.50	64.50	76.50	71.83
<b>Last week</b>	71.00	72.50	63.50	75.50	70.83

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 25-Nov-05:**

**New York** 76-80      **Midwest** 67-75      **California** 107

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 21-Nov-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)**

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	122.0	287.0	102.7	164.6	208.4	884.7	190.7	1075.4
<b>% change PW</b>	-6	-10	-40	-17	-10	-16	-11	-15

**Breaking Stock 25-Nov-05** - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
<b>Nest Run</b>	23-27	M 23-25	35-39	M 37-39
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	33-38	M 36-38	22-29	M 23-26

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 19-Nov-05. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,275,700	31,963	11,183	5,975	2,042	4,425
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,302,392	31,948	11,599	6,118	2,189	4,402
<b>Last Year</b>	1,255,972	31,336	11,467	6,173	1,988	4,435
<b>% Change PWK</b>	-2%	0%	-4%	-2%	-7%	1%
<b>% Change LY</b>	2%	2%	-2%	-3%	3%	0%
<b>To-Date 2005</b>	60,509,254	1,436,895	585,088	313,396	133,886	204,386
<b>To-Date 2004</b>	57,156,114	1,358,116	549,913	297,131	123,698	196,485
<b>% Change YTD</b>	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	4%

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 41.97      **Previous Week:** 41.51      **Last Year:** 42.53

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 38.51      **Previous Week:** 38.13      **Last Year:** 38.99

**In-Line Production** (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	512,430	40.2%	14,659	45.9%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	550,083	42.2%	15,141	47.4%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	474,298	37.8%	13,026	41.6%

**National Liquid Eggs - 25-Nov-05** - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	10	25-37	33.35	-2.72
WHITES	14	21-24.5	23.54	-.26
YOLKS	17	61.5-64	62.88	-.82

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 58 to 59 cents fob and pasteurized whites at 30 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 25-Nov-05** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot Eastern	(min 25 cont.) South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	44-54 M 49-53	50-52	55-60	55-59
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT		65-81	-
Whites	31-40 M 36-40	35-40 M 37-38	42-55	42-45
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	67-74 M 70-73	70-72	76-84	76-79
Salted	66-70 M 67-70	67-69 M 69	73-82	74-77

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 25-Nov-05** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.52-1.85	1.56-1.75
YOLKS	1.55-1.85	1.60-1.75
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.20-2.90	2.30-2.50
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.28-1.50	1.30-1.45

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 19-Nov-2005**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,427	This week 244	This week 1,671
Last week 1,296	Last week 165	Last week 1,461
Last year 1,380	Last year 249	Last year 1,629
To Date 2005 66,262	To Date 2005 11,949	To Date 2005 78,211
To Date 2004 63,169	To Date 2004 11,217	To Date 2004 74,386

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 12-Nov-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	357	0	0	357
Last year /1	708	0	80	788
To date 2005/2	15,304	130	728	16,162
To date 2005	17,357	11	685	18,053

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 12-Nov-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	28	0	0	28
Last year /1	128	5	63	196
To date 2005/2	6,070	732	371	7,173
To date 2005	7,279	1,506	1,956	10,741

### Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 12-Nov-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,670	2,360	892	12,114	0	17,036
Last year /1	0	6,560	8,620	3,320	8,838	0	27,338
To date 2005/2	190	177,701	284,466	93,515	205,804	9,753	771,429
To date 2005	392	189,944	393,059	122,305	311,062	16,790	1,033,552

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

### National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 31-Oct-05

Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,941	1,133	10,144	3,356	17,574
Previous Month	2,908	1,217	11,198	3,514	18,837
Last year	2,888	1,321	10,052	3,616	17,877
% of Previous Month	101	93	91	96	93
% of Last Year	102	86	101	93	98

### National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 22-Nov-05

**Total All Layers** on 01-Nov-05 totaled 345 million, down slightly from a year ago.

**Rate of lay per day** for all layers on 01-Nov-05 averaged 72.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from a year ago.

**Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers** on 01-Nov-05 = 287.2 million, up 0% from a year ago.

**Rate of lay per day** for table egg type on 01-Nov-05 averaged 74.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from 01-Nov-04.

**Egg Type Chicks Hatched** during Oct-05 totaled 35.4 million, up 1% from Oct-04.

**Eggs in Incubators** totaled 33.1 million on 01-Nov-05, down 11% from a year ago.

**Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks** = 189,000 during Oct-05, down 29% from Oct-04.

For information on "Chickens and Eggs" call Sharyn Lavendar at (202)720-3244, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

### USDA BUYS: ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX

DATE: November 22, 2005

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 252,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix in 6-ounce pouches for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. This purchase—to be produced from about 18,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production—was made at an approximate cost of \$392,000. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 2	No. of Bids Accepted
all purpose egg mix (6-oz.)	252,000	\$1.5498-\$1.5798	1 of 1

Invitations under Announcement PY-300 will be issued on a quarterly basis.

Total purchases of all purpose egg mix since the program was announced on August 5, 2005, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
all purpose egg mix (6-oz.)	468,000	\$740,000

the awards for all purpose egg mix made under Announcement PY-300, Invitation 2, to be delivered from Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2006 follow:

**All Purpose Egg Mix**

Sonstegard Foods Co. 252,000 @ \$1.5498-\$1.5798

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

**PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS**

**DATE: November 22, 2005**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 608,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 15,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$190,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Pounds</b>	<b>Awarded Prices Inv. No. 11</b>	<b>No. of Bids Accepted</b>
5-pound cartons	80,000	0.4942-0.4948	1 of 3
bulk tankers	528,000	0.2825-0.2875	1 of 6

Next offers under Announcement PY-297 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

<b>Inv. Number</b>	<b>Product Type</b>	<b>Offer Date</b>	<b>Acceptance Not Later Than Date</b>	<b>Delivery Period</b>
12	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Dec. 5	Dec. 9	Jan. 16-31, 2006

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 31 follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Cumulative Pounds</b>	<b>Cumulative Dollars</b>
5-pound cartons	4,162,000	\$1,891,000
bulk tankers	8,112,000	\$2,682,000
30-pound containers	238,000	\$ 118,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-297, Invitation 11, to be delivered from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, follow:

**5-pound Cartons**

Sonstegard Foods Co. 80,040 @ \$0.4942-\$0.4948

**Bulk Tankers**

Sparboe Foods Corp. 528,000 @ \$0.2825-\$0.2875

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. **Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Dec. 5.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Thursday, Dec. 9. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 16 to Jan. 31, 2006.

**All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.**

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that purchases of 5-pound cartons are set aside for small business concerns only.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-297, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2005, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.